

## Message Text

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TO IO/EX/IR PASS USDA FOR ASST. SEC. DALE HATHAWAY

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: FAO, AORG  
SUBJECT: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - WORLD FOOD COUNCIL (WFC)

REF: (A) STATE 062298, (B) STATE 19757, (C) MANILA 2748,  
(D) BANGKOK 7250

1. HAVE PROVIDED SEC. TANCO WITH CONTENTS OF REF A. FOLLOWING  
IS TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM TANCO TO HATHAWAY. QUOTE. FOLLOWING  
MY CABLE TO YOU OF MARCH 6, I WAS INFORMED RECENTLY BY JOHN  
HANNAH THAT MAURICE WILLIAMS IS POSSIBLE U.S. CANDIDATE FOR  
WFC EXEC. DIRECTOR IN ADDITION TO BERNIE BELL. I HAVE JUST  
RECEIVED WORD THAT THE U.S. INTENDS TO SUPPORT WHOMEVER I  
PREFER BETWEEN THESE TWO, PROVIDED I GET PRIOR AGREEMENT OF  
SECGEN WALDHEIM AND SUFFICIENT SUPPORT OF WFC COUNTRIES.  
IN MY VIEW BOTH BELL AND WILLIAMS ARE ON TOP OF MY LIST OF  
NAMES MENTIONED THUS FAR. I CONSIDER BOTH OF THEM EQUALLY  
COMPETENT WITH WILLIAMS PROBABLY HAVING SLIGHT EDGE BECAUSE  
YOUNGER, HOWEVER, I AM NOT CERTAIN OF AVAILABILITY AND INTEREST  
OF WILLIAMS IN POSITION. THUS, I PREFER TO LEAVE DECISION AS  
TO WHO SHOULD BE U.S. CANDIDATE IN YOUR HANDS SINCE SECRETARY  
BERGLAND AND YOU ARE MORE FAMILIAR WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE  
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BACKGROUNDS AND EXPERIENCE. I WILL ACCEPT WHICHEVER CANDIDATE  
YOU RECOMMEND FOR THIS POSITION. PLEASE LET ME KNOW U.S.  
DECISION WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS SINCE I INTEND TO SEND PRE-  
LIMINARY LIST OF RECOMMENDEES TO SECGEN WALDHEIM BY END OF  
THIS WEEK. I AM REQUESTING SECGEN THAT HANNAH'S TERM BE  
EXTENDED TILL END JUNE. UNDERSTAND HARRY WALTERS MEETING WITH  
MAYNES, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE TUESDAY, WASHINGTON TIME.

PLEASE ADVISE WALTERS CONTENTS OF THIS CABLE IN VIEW OF APPARENT  
CONFUSION MY POSITION RE WILLIAMS AND BELL. WARM REGARDS.  
END OF QUOTE.  
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